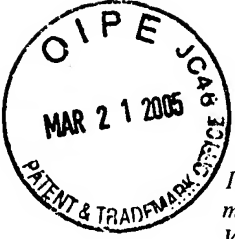


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Kazunari Iwaki, et al.
Application No. : 10/789,360
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 16, 2004 for one month from February 16, 2005 to March 16, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$0
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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